

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SE-5J

July 24, 2009

Steve Garbaciak, Jr. P.E. Vice-President ARCADIS 30 West Monroe St., Suite 1710 Chicago, Illinois 60448-2404

Re: Plainwell No. 2 Dam Area Time-Critical Removal Action

Final Design Report, July 2009

Dear Mr. Garbaciak:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the above-referenced document. U.S. EPA finds the modifications contained in the Final Design Report to be acceptable.

Pursuant to Section VIII of the June 8, 2009, Administrative Order on Consent, U.S. EPA approves the Plainwell No. 2 Dam Area Time-Critical Removal Action Final Design Report dated July 2009.

If you have any questions, please call me at (312) 886-4592.

Sincerely,

Mike Ribordy

On-Scene Coordinator

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